

**REMARKS**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005. In that Office Action, the Examiner divided the claims into the following groups:

- I. Claims 3, 4, 7, 8 and 25, drawn to a razor having male or female electrical couplings;
- II. Claims 9 and 19, drawn to a razor employing seals;
- III. Claims 12 and 13, drawn to a razor having a battery that is rechargeable or replaceable;
- IV. Claims 15, 20, 26, 29-38, and 40, drawn to a razor having a selectable frequency or amplitude vibration; and
- V. Claims 18 and 39, drawn to a razor having a solid-state semiconductor control module.

In response, Applicant elects Group 4, claims 15, 20, 26, 29-38 and 40, without traverse. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21 – 25 and 27 will be examined with the elected invention. Non-elected claims 3, 4, 7 – 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 28 and 39 have been canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional or other applications.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time and requisite fee is enclosed herewith. If any additional fee is due for consideration of this response, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 578918009US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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